### Resume' of Qualifications

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain the position of Senior Manager - PMO, a position of unfilled potential and the opportunity to produce positive results for the company. I am extremely interested in driving revenue generation, operating efficiencies and improved profit results for our shareholders. My experience in various facets of the organization gives me a unique perspective in the deliverables needed to be successful in this position.

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced executive with proven leadership performance and people skills
- Track record in Operations, Sales, Customer Support and multi-unit revenue generation
- Exhibited outstanding presentation skills and comfortable delivering message to Executive Management
- Managed geographically diverse locations on multiple occasions
- Experienced in P-N-L management

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#### **EDUCATION**

1994-1997 LeMoyne-Owen College

Candidate, BBA Emphasis in Management

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# Employment

Senior Manager, Program Management Office - FedEx Express	2/06 - present
Regional Vice President, Ship Centers – FedEx Kinko's	2/05 - 2/06
Manager / Sr. Manager, Market Council – FedEx Corp.	5/03 - 2/05
Sr. Program Management Advisor - FedEx Retail Operations	9/01 - 5/03
Business Development Advisor - FDX Worldwide Services	5/98 - 9/01
Manager, Reg'l Key Acc.t Svc Sales Planning - FedEx Corp.	11/96 - 4/98
Senior Sales Project Analyst - Global Sales - FedEx Corp.	4/95 - 11/96
Administrative Manager - Hub Operations - FedEx Corp.	6/90 - 4/95
Operations Manager - Hub Operations - FedEx Corp.	6/88 - 6/90
Director of Distribution - Hope Oil Company, Inc Memphis, TN	1982 - 1986
Market Research/Service Representative - Holiday Inns, Inc.	1981 – 1986
Front-line Employee - Hub Operations - Federal Express Corp.	1978 – 1981

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#### 2006 - 2007 - Senior Manager, FedEx Express

- Worked with Executive Management to revise processes to control costs
- Created an electronic process to create and submit personnel requisitions
- Program Managed an FTE reduction strategy to improve productivity
- Program Managed the Implementation of the Small Customer Growth Strategy
- Program Managed the Service Agent Realignment strategy
- Provided extensive training for all employees, including:
  - Workplace Violence
  - Sexual Harassment
  - Project Management
  - Quality Training

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#### 2005 - 2006 - Regional Vice President; FedEx Kinko's

- Assisted in the Program Management of 176 former World Service Centers into functioning FedEx Kinko's Ship Centers
- Responsible for providing staffing and organizational leadership:
  - 7 District Managers
  - 37 Managers
  - 635 Team Members
- Program Managed the Implementation of Pack-N-Ship Sales within all locations prior to planned start date, with 70% growth in sales within three months
- Drive over \$70M in annual revenues to the Company
- Led efforts on the "Dry Cleaners" program to implement
  Ship Centers with production-oriented services
- Hired; H.R. Generalists, Technical Service Analysts, Program Manager

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#### <u>2003 - 2005 - Manager/Sr. Manager, Market Council;</u> <u>FedEx Express</u>

- Managed geographically dispersed workgroup
- Responsible for providing staffing and organizational leadership:
  - 10 Market Account Managers
  - 7 Professionals
- Program Managed the implementation of Market Council in Canada, including the creation of the position, Compensation and HR review, etc.
- Program Managed the expansion of Councils from the original twelve markets to over twenty-five, including justification, market analysis, and sales potential
- Region was the #1 Region in FY'05 rankings
- Managed Airshow and Finder's Keeper's Program

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#### 2001 - 2003 Sr. Program Management Advisor, FedEx

- Served as Program Manager for the development of the Market Council Program, including management of the National roll-out as deemed by Executive Management
- Worked with HR and Compensation to create Market Manager and Sr. Market Manager positions
- Assisted in the development and execution of Council Strategies
- Forged relationships from each of the FedEx Operating Companies, to effect cooperation and participation on an Executive and local level
- Coordinated the training modules through Business Institute
- Directed Council Orientation schedules in accordance with local market needs
- Assisted in the development of the Transition Team concept.
- Assisted in the on-going development of the Market Account Manager Program

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#### 1998 - 2001 Business Development Advisor, FDX

- Selected as one of the original Business Development Advisors within World Wide Services.
- Assisted Corporate Director in the development and execution of customer account strategies, including the successful attainment and execution of multi-million dollar contracts with Dell, Intel, Motorola, and Sun Microsystems.
- Worked with Sales to increase volume and revenue throughout the various FDX companies, while completing financial analysis to ensure Corporate profitability.
- Assisted in contract execution to bring research capabilities to the organization.
- Produced several "White Papers" which included customer product definition, history, financial analysis, and executive review along with engagement opportunities.

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#### 1996 - 1998 Manager, Key Acct Services, FedEx Sales

- Managed Key Account Service Specialists, in the department's most functionally and geographically diverse workgroup.
- Assumed leadership role in the development of the department's Mission statement,
- Program Managed the refinement of the MIS reporting system and the department's Restructuring Process.
- Designed and developed a Facilitator program to train the organization's members, and the Internal Posting process to ensure senior specialists have priority on bidding for open positions.

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- Received prestigious Five Star Award from FedEx for outstanding accomplishment
- Received multiple commendations from Executive Management
- Taken multiple Project Management classes via FedEx
- Well-versed in multiple Microsoft Office programs
- Familiar with Microsoft Project

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